

"'Granadilla.' This seed was obtained for me by a friend in southern Ecuador, who describes the fruit as superior to that of *P. ligularis* in quality, and of slightly larger size. I have not seen it myself. I understand that the plant is cultivated at altitudes of 2,000 to 5,000 feet, so it probably will not prove to be more frost-resistant than *P. quadrangularis*. The name 'granadilla' is, of course, applied in Latin America to a number of distinct species of *Passiflora*." (Wilson Popenoe.)

*Ribes* sp. (Grossulariaceae), 53994. From Ecuador. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "(No. 638a. Hacienda La Rinconada, Ecuador.) Seeds of the wild Andean currant, from the Province of Carchi. Altitude about 11,500 feet.

"A shrub reaching a height of 6 feet, with broadly ovate, subcrenate leaves truncate at the base, serrate and sometimes slightly lobed, and about an inch long. The round, orange-yellow fruits, rarely more than a quarter of an inch in diameter, are borne on axillary racemes about 2 inches long. They are subacid and not very agreeable in flavor and are little used by the inhabitants of the region in which they grow. In general appearance, both of plant and fruit, this species is strikingly suggestive of our cultivated currants. It will be of interest in the United States because of its relationship with the latter, and it may perhaps be used in producing a good variety of currant suitable for regions where our present cultivated sorts will not succeed." (Popenoe.)

*Salvia* sp. (Menthaceae), 53992. From Ecuador. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "(No. 636a.) Seeds of a handsome blue-flowered *Salvia* from the mountains between Cayambe and Ibarra, in northern Ecuador, where it grows abundantly at altitudes of 8,000 to 9,000 feet. The plant is slender, and reaches 3 feet in height; the handsome deep blue flowers, about 1 1/2 inches long, are produced in considerable numbers, and make the species worthy of a trial in the United States." (Popenoe.)

*Solanum brevifolium* (Solanaceae), 53993. From Ecuador. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer. "(No. 639a.) Seeds of a slender, attractive climbing plant from the Hacienda La Rinconada, in the Province of Carchi (altitude 10,000 to 12,000 feet).